GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4362
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DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS IMMUNODAIGNOSTIC KITS
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare has developed indigenous immunodaignostic kits for the estimation of hormones ;

(b) if so, whether this is likely to reduce the cost of the said kits by 90 per cent; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken for commercial production of the kits?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): It is expected that the cost will be substantially lower than the prevailing market price.

(c): Steps are being taken to transfer the technology and licensing to suitable partner for commercial production and marketing.